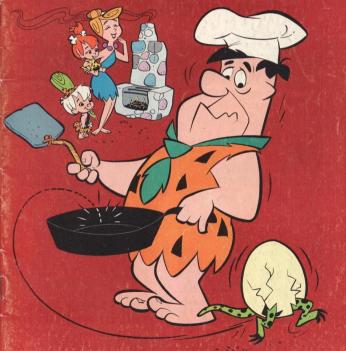
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GETTING the BUSINESS



Perry Gunnite was bored. "What a dull day!" he yawned. "No mysteries to unravel... no crimes to solve! Not even a teensy problem to unproblem!"

Perry, you see, is a Private Detective, or Private Investigator, otherwise known as a Private Eye...well, let's face it...he's just a Plain Snooper.

Anyway, the snoop...er, investigating business was slow. For some reason, nobody had any problems. Or at least, if they did. they weren't calling Perry for help.

Indeed, there was a half-inch of dust on the telephone. As Perry gloomily dusted it off, he got an idea. "Why should I wait for people to call me?" he thought. "I'll go and look for business myself!"

So, he locked his office and started down the street. It wasn't long before he met a little girl who was crying loudly.

"What's the matter?" asked Perry.

"My dime! It's gone!" she sobbed.

"You mean someone stole it?" asked Perry hopefully. Even though it looked like a rather small case to work on, it seemed better than nothing.

"Oh, no!" the girl replied. "I dropped it down that drain in the street! And I was supposed to buy a doughnut for my daddy! He'll be very angry if I've lost it!"

"The drain...hmmm," Perry said, looking at the heavy iron grating which had to be lifted up in order to get at things—like dimes—which might have fallen through.

He peered down through the grating, but he couldn't see the dime. There was a pool of water at the bottom, left over from a recent rain. In all probability, the dime was down there under the water.

Always willing to help a lady in distress, Perry reassured her. "Don't worry," he said. "I'll get your dime in a jiffy!" Grasping the heavy grating, with many a grunt, groan and puff, he managed to lift it up so he could crawl down underneath. But as he got ready to lower himself, his foot slipped on the edge and he fell into the water below, making a huge splash! Luckily, it wasn't very deep, but as he crawled out dripping wet, he wasn't in any mood to go down again in search of a dime!

"Did you find my money?" the girl asked.
"No, I'm sorry," replied Perry, wiping the
water from his face.

"But what on earth will I tell my daddy?" cried the little girl.

If there is anything Perry can't stand, it's a girl crying. "Don't worry," he replied, "I have the answer!" With that, he dug into his own pocket, pulled out a dime, and gave it to the little girl.

"Oh, thank you, mister!" she said, as she took the dime and ran off.

"AHCHOO!" said Perry. He had meant to say, "You're welcome!" but his feet were

soaking wet, and he was well on the way to catching a cold.

Perry stood for a moment, watching the happy girl run down the street. Then he happy girl run down the street.

happy girl run down the street. Then he turned with a sniffle and walked back to his office. When he entered, the phone was ringing, but he just-let it ring. It was probably someone with a job for him, but he'd had enough for one day.

"AHCHOO!" he sneezed, "Just a few minutes ago I was bored, and looking for a job. But instead of catching a criminal, all I caught was a cold, and it cost me a hardearned dime to boot!" he grumbled. "Some days it doesn't even pay to try!"-

















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